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December 7, 2016

Dean K Matsuura
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Re Non-Docketed Matter – Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO”) Rate Adjustment Mechanism (“RAM”) Regulatory Asset Account

Dear Mr Matsuura

Please: (1) respond to the enclosed information request (“IR”) by December 15, 2016, and (2) submit six copies in total of HECO’s response

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caroline C. Ishida".

Caroline C. Ishida
Chief Counsel

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Enclosure

c/ Dean Nishina, Acting Executive Director, Division of Consumer Advocacy
(w/enclosure)

RAM Regulatory Asset Account
Information Request ("IR")

General Instructions

Unless otherwise directed, all responses to these IRs that concern or require tabular or graphic representations of data should include the data in an electronic spreadsheet file compatible with MS Excel. All spreadsheet files provided in the responses to these IRs should be provided in live or dynamic format with cell logic, references, calculations, and formulas intact, and all cells unhidden and unprotected.

PUC-HECO-IR-1

Reference. HECO Companies' Letter responding to commission's informal information request during the 2016 decoupling presentation, from: Tayne S. Y. Sekimura to commission, dated November 1, 2016

Please provide the following information regarding the "Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RAM)" Regulatory Asset Account (Account) for the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc (HECO):

- (a) Provide documentation showing all monthly entries and balances in the Account from its inception through June 1, 2017,
- (b) Explain the basis for the Account entries for January through May of 2017,
- (c) If any entries in the Account, from its inception through June 1, 2017, are not currently known or determinable, please explain in detail which entries are not currently determinable, what unknown information is missing and required, and when this information will become known and determinable;
- (d) Verify that the balance in the Account after May 31, 2017, will be zero and will not change thereafter. If you are not able to verify that the balance will be zero after May 31, 2017, clarify and explain in detail the reasons for any outstanding non-zero balances, or any further balance changes.